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-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2655

SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION EMPLOYING A CONFIDENCE MEASURE THAT USES
STATISTICAL PROPERTIES OF N-BEST LISTS

Application No. 10/039,258
Examiner Daniel Demelash Abebe
Art Unit 2655

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment After Final

YOR920010538US1
(590.075)

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In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 10/039,258 Examiner : Abebe, Daniel D.
Filed : January 4, 2005 Group Art Unit : 2655
For : SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION EMPLOYING A CONFIDENCE
MEASURE THAT USES STATISTICAL PROPERTIES OF N-BEST
LISTS

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

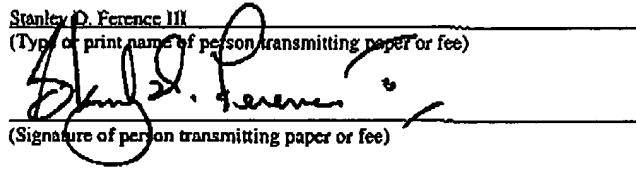
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2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. Also enclosed: _____
6. No additional filing fee is required.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
Total Claims	17	** 20	= * 0	x	\$25	=	OR x \$508 =
Ind. Claims	3	*** 3	= * 0	x	\$100	=	OR x \$200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+	\$180	=	OR + \$360 =
				<u>TOTAL</u>	= \$	OR	<u>TOTAL</u> = \$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

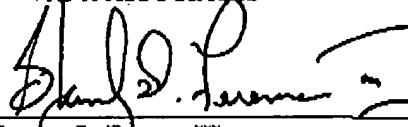
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8. Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the filing fee.
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$_____ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By 
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Dated: October 24, 2005

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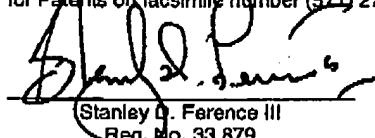
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Date of Signature

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, kindly enter the
following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.**

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.